SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Give the Critical analysis of "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost.

17. What is the main idea of the Anecdote of the Jar?

18. How does Ralph Waldo Emerson's essay "Self-Reliance" define the concept of individualism?

19. Elucidate the theme of the American Dream in "Death of a Salesman". How does Miller's portrayal of the dream differ from the traditional Horatio Alger model?

20. Analyze how Hemingway portrays the struggle between man and nature in The Old Man and the Sea.

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024

FEN22 — AMERICAN LITERATURE
(CLASSICAL AND MODERN LITERATURE)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

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SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is the meaning of children of light by Robert Lowell?

2. What is the meaning of the Feast of the Holy Innocents?

3. Define the setting of the poem "O Captain, My Captain".

4. Who is the author of "Silence"?

5. When and where did Mortin Luther deliver his speech, "I have a Dream"?

6. What is the main theme of "Self-Reliance"?

7. What does Willy mean when he says "The woods are burning"?

8. State the significance of the rubber hose in the play "Death of a Salesman".

9. What is the significance of the marlin in The Old Man and the Sea?

10. How does Santiago view the sea?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) How does Sandburg defend Chicago in the poem "Chicago"?

Or

(b) Define William Stanley Merwin's use imagery in the poem to evoke the mood and setting of the scene described?

12. (a) What word(s) appeared on the giant gray rock?

Or

(b) What does silence symbolize in Edgar Allan Poe's poem?

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13. (a) How does Martin Luther King Jr. use imagery and metaphor in his "I Have a Dream" speech to convey his vision for racial equality?

Or

(b) What are the central themes of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech, and how does he address the need for both action and patience in achieving racial justice?

14. (a) Discuss the role of women in "Death of a Salesman". Are there any positive female characters?

Or

(b) How do Willy's interruptions affect Biff and Happy's conversations in Act 1?

15. (a) Describe the relationship between Santiago and Manolin.

Or

(b) Discuss the theme of pride in "The Old Man and the Sea".